

In the Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A fitting structure for knobs ~~provided with~~comprising:
a fitting member fitted to a shaft member and a knob arranged
concentrically with the fitting member and fitted to a front face of the fitting member,
wherein

the fitting member has a base, a plurality of arcwise guides protruding
forward from the base and provided on ~~the same~~a first circle, gaps each provided
between adjacent ones of the guides, and guide faces each provided at a top of one or
another of the guides and inclined relative to the base, wherein the knob has a plurality
of projections positioned ~~on the same~~corresponding to the first circle, and wherein in
fitting the knob to the fitting member, when the knob is pressed backward in a state in
which the projections are kept in contact with the guide faces, the projections are guided
on the guide faces, one of the knob ~~or~~and the fitting member is rotated ~~so as to~~ enable
the projections to approach the base and, after the projections are positioned in the
gaps, the knob and the fitting member are enabled to be coupled to each other.

11. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein
the projections of the knob are held between adjacent ones of the guides of the fitting
member.

12. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein
the fitting member is provided with through holes bored in the parts of the base
positioned between the gaps, and wherein the projections of the knob are fitted into the
through holes.

13. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein
the projections of the knob are arranged to form a cross.

14. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein the guide faces, inclined in the same direction relative to the base, are formed at the tops of the plurality of guides of the fitting member.

15. (Currently Amended) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein the base of the fitting member has an annular fitting portion on ~~the same~~
second circle, wherein the knob has a plurality of hooks ~~on the same~~
corresponding to the second circle, and wherein the hooks of the knob are engaged with the fitting portion of the fitting member to couple the knob and the fitting member to each other.

16. (Currently Amended) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein the knob has a plurality of keep pieces arranged ~~on the same~~
corresponding to the second circle, wherein each of the keep pieces is positioned between the hooks of the knob, and wherein each of the keep pieces is kept in contact with the fitting portion of the fitting member.

17. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 15, wherein a position in which the fitting portion of the fitting member is engaged with the hooks of the knob is farther outward in a radial direction than a position in which the projections of the knob are arranged in the gaps.

18. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, wherein the base of the fitting member has a front wall and a cylindrical side wall extending backward from a circumference of the front wall, wherein the front wall is provided with the guides protruding forward, wherein the knob has a front wall and a cylindrical side wall extending backward from the circumference of the front wall, wherein the front wall of the knob is fitted with the projections protruding backward in a state of being positioned in the cylindrical side wall, and wherein the side wall of the fitting member is positioned within the side wall of the knob.

19. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 10, further provided with a rotation drive member of which the shaft member is rotatable, wherein the fitting member is fitted to the shaft member, and wherein the fitting member rotates together with the shaft member when the knob is fitted.

20. (Original) The fitting structure for knobs according to in Claim 19, wherein the rotation drive member comprises a motor.